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Introduced by Sens. KRUEGER, BAILEY, HOYLMAN, PERKINS, SERRANO, SQUADRON
-- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to
the Committee on Elections

AN ACT providing for the state board of elections to undertake a study
on the feasibility of permitting voting by mail, telephone and/or the
internet and to establish pilot projects relating thereto

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The state board of elections shall undertake a study on the
2 feasibility of permitting voting by mail, telephone and/or the internet.
3 Such study shall include but not be limited to evaluation of the ability
4 of verifying votes by mail, telephone and/or the internet and the impact
5 on the number of the electorate voting in primary and general elections.
6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, at any
7 primary or general election during the undertaking of such study, the
8 state board of elections may provide a pilot program permitting voting
9 by mail, telephone and/or the internet. The state board of elections
10 shall submit such study including recommendations to the governor and
11 state legislature within twenty-four months of the effective date of
12 this act.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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